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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Kim Collins
Supervisory Attorney
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: MUR 6405 Time-Extension Request

Dear Ms. Collins:

This is to confirm that Friends of John McCain, Inc. (Thomas Holtrup, Treasurer) is now in receipt of the complaint for Matter Under Review 6405. Friends of John McCain received the complaint on November 5, 2010 and understands that its response would normally be due on November 22, 2010.

I write to seek an extension of time in which to respond. Friends of John McCain is in the process of winding down its election campaign activities, meaning that most of its personnel have either departed or are occupied with urgent administrative matters. Additional time is needed to prepare a substantive response to the allegations raised.

Friends of John McCain respectfully requests a 20-day extension so that its response will be due on or before Monday, December 13, 2010, the first weekday after the 20-day extension period concludes. This extension would allow Friends of John McCain's legal counsel adequate time to thoroughly interview personnel and examine the complaint's allegations.

Thank you for your consideration. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Matthew T. Sanderson